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Severe Storm Sweeps Over Parts of Louisians, Mississippi and Alabama.

Damage Greatest at Alexandria, La., Where 14 15 16 8 Many Houses Were Blown Down.

FIFTEEN LIVES ARE PROBABLY LOST

ASYLUM FOR INSANE IS DESTROYED 28 29 30 \$ \$ \$

Three Female Inmates of Institution at Jackson, La., Are Killed.

PART OF FOUR TOWNS DEVASTATED

Course of Storm Three Hundred Miles Long-It Traverses This Distance in Eleven Hours.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.-Probably fifteen lives were lost today by a tornado which swept across portions of three guif E. H. Harriman. Final day in both houses states, which was traceable for a distance spent waiting for and acting on conferof 200 miles. The tornado moved from west to east, crossing the southern extremities of Louisiana and Mississippi and striking into Alabama for a short distance. Portions of four towns were devastated and damage approximating half a million dollars was done.

The tornado began at Alexandria, La. soon after 1 o'clock this morning, instantly killing four persons there, fatally injuring three and seriously injuring thirteen others. Boon after daylight it neared the Mississippi river, killing five persons at Jackson, La., while at Bayou Sara, La., at least half a dozen others are reported killed. There was one fatal injury at Jackson.

The tornado next appeared at Carson, Miss., where great property damage was done. About noon near Selma, Ala., the inhabitants saw whirling clouds rise into the air and the storm disappeared. List of Victims.

OMER BECK, white. MATHEW DUNNE, white. ORA DUDLY. LYDIA HARDING, colored, of Alexandria.
THREE FEMALES, inmates of the insame asylum, names unknown, Jackson, La.
TWO NEGROES at Jackson, La.
SEVERAL NEGROES near Bayou Sara,

Fatally injured: Miss Mary Lea of Jackson, La. Three negroes at Alexandria. Seriously injured:

Mrs. Omer Beck and two children.
Mrs. Frank Hertens.
Mrs. Matthew Dunn.
L. F. Convillon, wife and four children.
Francis Demicio of Alexandria.
Edward Steward, white, of Alexandria.
H. H. Ferguson of Jackson.
A. B. Grothers of Bayou Bara, La.
About twenty homes in Alexandria were About twenty homes in Alexandria were completely demolished, fifty were damaged

and altogether about 100 buildings were seriously wrecked, including several busi-Several houses were blown down at Pine- at Constantinopie. ville and injuries were reported. The hatl did much damage to crops.

Insane Asylum, Wreeked. The insane asylum at Jackson, La., was pointed regent. wholly wrecked, with a loss of about \$190,008. In addition to the three female country indicate that there was probably latitude might be acceptable, laws as they pletely tied up. more loss of life among the negroes, whose exist must be enforced. filmsy cabins quickly collapsed before the

At Bayou Sara several passengers on the lighting of a can of gasoline. Page 6 the steamer Betsy Ann had a thrilling esto a total wreck. While the breaking timbers both from the steamer and from the showing it has not yet reduced earnings. shore flew through the air, the crew got all the passengers safely ashore. Hardly a member of the crew escaped without

At Carson, Miss., the Mississippi Central rallroad depot was blown down, also a church, school house and two business bulldings and several cabins. From Carson the storm crossed the state

line into Alabama, where it began to lose much of its destructive power.

ALLEGES RATE NOT KNOW Standard Oil Company Raises Point Which Jury May Not Hear

Argued.

ST. JOHNS... LIVERPOOL Friesland GENOA CHICAGO, April 5 .- A discussion as to the right of the defense to introduce evidence showing that the defendant did not know the lawful rate on oil from Chappelle, Ill., to St. Louis occupied the early session of the court in the trial of the Standard Oil company, charged with accepting illegal rates on oil shipments. The question arose during the testimony of A. G. Persons, a rate clerk employed by the Standard Oil company. He said that the tariff on which the indictment was based was not received by the Standard Oil company until two years from the time it was

The government attorneys moved that the answer be stricken from the records as irrelevant, but the attorneys for the company insisted that it was one of the most important features of the case masmuch as the indictment charges that the "wilfully and knowingly" used company the illegal rate.

"Do you think?" asked Judge Landis of the defendant's attorneys, "that the defendant would be justified if it were shown that he was ignorant of the rate?" The jury was excused and the attorneys

entered upon extended arguments regarding the importance of the evidence

MERGER UNDER ADVISEMENT Arguments on Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Consolidation

Concluded.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- After two days of argument, the Interstate Commerce com mission today concluded its hearing in the investigation of the transactions of E. H. Harriman in Southern Pacific and Chicago A Alten securities and took the case under COURT-MARTIAL FOR FREMONT advisement. There were three addresses today, one by Attorney John G. Milburn in Son of Famous General to Answer defense of Mr. Harriman's course and one each by Special Attorneys C. A. Severance and Frank C. Kellogg in criticism of it Mr. Milburn enlarged upon the contention that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific had not been competing lines before their Fred D. Grant today appointed a courtconsolidation, but urged that even if they martial to try Major Prancis P. Fremont an endowment of \$6,000,000 to the institute. were, one of them had the right to pur- of the Pifth infantry on charges growing This gift is in addition to the \$1,000,000 chase the property of the other. Mesers, out of his petition in bankruptcy last year, given by Mr. Carnegie some time ago. Severance and Kellogg contended for the Major Fremont is the son of the late applicability of the anti-trust law to the General John C. Fremont and has lately for the benefit of those connected with the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the returned from Cuba to meet the charges institute.

TORNADO IN SOUTH SUMMARY OF THE BEE TROUPS TO GUARD LORAIN LULL IN GRAFT PROCEEDINGS PENROSE PRESENTS Saturday, April 0, 1907.

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THE WEATHER.

LEGISLATIVE.

Both houses of the Nebruska legislature

ence reports on appropriation bills and

hour is late before final adjournment is

reached. Romance of the session is the

wedding of Senator Glover and Miss John-

DOMESTIC.

Four companies of militia under arms

ready to assist officials of Lorain, O., in

preserving order. More strike breakers

persons and injuring many. The prop-

Ruef case is continued until Monday.

MEBBASKA.

Wisconsin wins in debate from

to meet king and both will go to Spain.

with Bartlett Richards and W. G. Com-

stock, now face trial in the federal court.

Official announcement that Topeka is to

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MOVILLE ...

Fifth district Woman's clubs meet at

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brought in without serious trouble

erty loss is estimated at \$500,000.

for illegal banking in Chicago.

governor's reception.

may end next week.

Roosevelt.

during year.

lives at Fullerton, Neb.

Four Companies Under Arms Awaiting Call of the Mayor.

THE WED THE ST OF SAT DAY PASSES WITHOUT SERIOUS DISORDER

> Trainload of Strikebreakers Escorted to Yards of Ship Building Company by Detectives and Deputies.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA-Fair Satthe armory, close to the seat of trouble, render to the California authorities. the armory, close to the seat of trouble, render to the California authorities.

FORECAST FOR IOWA-Fair and three companies of Cleveland troops under orders and ready to respond to a court said that Ruef's application for a Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour. Degree. Hour. Degree. Hour. Degree. building company.

pass resolutions of confidence in the pres. the yards by detectives and deputies. The county jall for contempt. ident anent the present controversy with strikers witnessed the march of the latest. Ruef exchanged his Fillmore street prison

offer of violence. Superintendent L. E. Marche declared to- automobile under the eyes of Elisor Biggy night that over 400 strike-breakers are now and a guard. inside the shippards and that fully 1,000 Assistant District Attorney Hency issued more will be brought in within the next a statement that the grand jury has under few days.

son, who met for the first time at the Mayor King Warns Strikers, he would tolerate no more violence, that company. necessary force will be used henceforth. It has just been learned that the "exto quell any rioting.

Page 1 Tornado aweeps portions of Louisiana, ties in case of trouble. Mississippi and Alabama, killing fifteen regiment, Ohio National Guard, wired Ad- ing that he was retained as counsel for jutant General Critchfield saying that he the men whom he is accused of mulcting. believed the situation to be serious and rec- This contract will show, it is claimed by Page 1 ommending that two or three companies Ruef's attorneys, that he was retained to in addition to the local company be sent act as counsel for the restauranters for Page 1 Attorney Jerome will not apply for writ to Lorain. The adjutant general replied two years for an annual salary of \$5,000. that he was keeping in close touch with They will contend that the significant detail of prohibition in Thaw case and trial Page 4 the situation and would co-operate with of the contract was made to extend be-John R. Walsh is indicted on 175 counts Mayor King in maintaining order. The youd the life of the administration of Page 1 mayor expresses the belief that the local Mayor Schmitz and this shows that the re-Senator Penrose declares he knew nothpolice and deputies will be able to cope ing of "rich man's conspiracy" against with any further disturbance.

General Speaks to Investigate. COLUMBUS, O., April 5.-Considerable rioting at Lorain because the ship yards' Mrs. Hartsough of Minden presides, caused the mayor to order the local com-Page 3 armory at 7 o'clock today. Adjutant Gen-Fage 1 that three or four companies should be is not necessary for the governor to act, court. Queen of Great Britain goes to France that the law gives the local officials ample power in the matter.

Page 1 The adjutant general has ordered Brigaephone company franchise, ha
Japan proposes to establish an embassy dier General John C. Speaks, who is now in postponed until the same date. Page 1 Cleveland, to proceed to Lorain and report London papers say crar's mind is fail- as to the situation.

ing and that he will abdicate within a Beer Famine in Pittsburg. month. Grand Duke Michael will be ap-Page 1 threatened with a beer famine as the result of the strike today of 1,500 workers em Members of the new board of Fire and ployed by the twenty-four brewerles in this inmates killed, many sustained injuries. Police Commissioners take the common city. The Pittsburg Brewing company and Two negroes were killed on a nearby plan- ground that higher respect for the law the Independent Brewing company, two of tation, while reports from the surrounding must be cultivated and that, while more the largest breweries in the city, are com-

Page 8 Frank Little is burned at a fire on North Brewers' association are being held to de-Sixteenth street, which has its origin in cide whether open shop will be declared. The brewers agreed to give the men Railroads make big passenger revenues cape. The Betsy Ann was reduced almost for the month of March, during part of submit the other questions to arbitration, but this was refused and the men went which the 2-cent fare law was in effect, out today.

There are about 1,700 brewery workers Page 15 employed in this city. Huntington, Hoyt, Reid and Todd, land Strike Breaker Uses Gun. men indicted by the federal grand jury

POMERY, O., April 5.-Trouble broke out afresh in the miners' strike here last night Page 2 | When Charles Campbell, a "strike breaker," shot John Walters, a union miner, with a shotgun. Walters will die and Campbell remain in the Western association this is in jail. More trouble is feared.

Five Thousand Painters Out. nore than 5,000 painters are on strike in day on a number of school houses in Man-MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. hattan, as well as on other buildings.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL First Lieutenant Stone Succeeds First Lancastrian. Emp. of Brit's Lieutenant Little as Recorder of

Reiring Board at Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-First Lieutenant Edward R. Stone of the Thirtleth Infantry is de- ROYALTY LEAVES ENGLAND talled as recorder of the Army Retiring board, vice First Lieutenant J. Millard Queen Alexandra, Downger of Russia Little of the Thirteenth infantry, relieved. Francis E. Kylander has been appointed regular and Jennie Kylander substitute rural free delivery carrier for route 1

at Bloomington, Neb. Postoffices established: Nebraska-Fordyce, Cedar county, William Havekost, postmaster; Hordville, Hamilton county. Joseph R. Comstock, postmaster: Wareham, Cedar county, Thomas C. Fleming, postmaster. South Dakota-Tolstoy, Potter county, Gotlieb G. Dufloth, postmas-

Upon recommendation of Congressman Dawson, Dr. E. B. Degroff has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Davenport, Ia., vice Dr. J. P. Crawford,

Ell I. Hill and Benjamin Brokenhar of of animal industry. The postmaster at Burlington, Ia., has

riers and the postmaster at Iowa City, service April 15.

GIFT TO CARNEGIE INSTITUTE Founder Adds Six Millions to Endowment and Establishes Pension

Fund.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April L.-W. N. Frew president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, made public a letter NEW YORK, April 5.-Major General today he received from Andrew Carnegie announcing that Mr. Carnegie has made Mr. Carnegie also establishes a pension

Ruef Case Continued Until Monday and Grand Jury Takes Short Recess.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 .- A lull in the

bribery graft proceedings came today, the grand jury having adjourned from Thursday until Saturday afternoon, and 'the sessions of Judge Dunne's court have been suspended until Monday.

Special Agent Burns received a telegram from his son in Toledo, O., saying that George Detwiler, brother of A. K. Detwiler, had agreed to confer with the latter's at-LORAIN, O., April &-With the members | torneys in an effort to arrange the fugiof Company B of this city under arms in tive's ball bonds and facilitate his sur-

under orders and ready to respond to a court said that Ruef's application for a night at the yards of the American Ship- the custody of Ellsor Biggy will likely be decided next Monday, its determination The troops are under orders to respond having been delayed by the illness of Asat the call of the mayor, who has also sistant Justice Angellotti. Presiding Judge sworn in a large force of special deputies. Cooper of the district court of appeals who are co-operating with the police and stated that a decision may be expected company detectives. A trainload of strike- some time next week in the appeal of Atbreakers, numbering about 150, arrived this torney Shortridge from the order of Suafternoon, and the men were escorted into perior Judge Dunne committing him to the

recruits into the shippards without any chamber for the dentist's chair today for an hour or two, making the trip in his own

consideration eight more indictments against "high officials," five in connection Mayor King made an address to the with the Home Telephone company and strikers this morning. He told them that three in connection with the Pacific States

boss" will present a contract in evidence Soldiers in uniform were at the railway as the basis of his chief defense in the stations today to assist the special depu- case now before the court and also on the I arrived in Philadelphia Tuesday night lations between Ruef and the restaurant men were the ordinary relations between an attorney and his clients. The prosecution, while refusing to discuss this contract, declares that it can prove to the jury that the political affinity between Five new clubs have joined federation pany of National Guard to assemble in its force from them the \$5,000 yearly "retainer.

sanitarium at St. Louis, kills herself by A. F. Gove of the situation and Gove of the Pacific States Telephone and Tele- Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific railswallowing carbolic acid. Her mother wired that the conditions are grave and graph company, under nine indictments for road, and George M. Buck, counsel for bribery, has been postponed until next Harriman interests, appeared to prosecute Ne- called out. The state officials are in con- Thursday. It is not known yet what Glass the charge. Hill was held in \$1,000 for ex-Fage 3 ference over the matter, but say that it will plead to the charge now before the amination next Monday. Ball was fur-

The case of A. K. Detweller of Toledo indicted in connection with the Home Telephone company franchise, has also been

CZAR PROPOSES TO ABDICATE PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.-Pittsburg is London Paper Says His Mind is Fail-

ing and Grand Duke Michael Will Be Regent. LONDON, April 5 .- The Daily Mirror

claims to be in a position to announce on the highest authority that the emperor Meetings of the Western Pennsylvania of Russia proposes to abdicate within a month and that Grand Duke Michael will be appointed regent during the infancy of the czarevitch. For the past three or four shorter hours and more pay if they would weeks, the paper says, events in this direction have been proceeding with lightning rapidity in St. Petersburg, but the secret has been well kept. "Lately," says the paper. "the emperor's

mind has given way even more completely, and he has shown himself incapable of performing the smallest duties of his rank. The lower house of parliament is to be abolished and there will be formed a military dictatorship with the object of stamping out revolution and putting an end to ing 175 counts against John R. Walsh, the anarchy in Russia. The paper declares former president of the Chicago National further that a marriage has been arranged bank. The counts charge misapplication of between Grand Duke Michael and Princess NEW YORK, April 5.-It is now said that Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and that the lege that he made false entries in his revisit to London of the downger empress Greater New York. Work was stopped to- of Russia was chiefly for the purpose of negotiating this marriage.

Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, in an interview resaid he had heard nothing officially or dum note transactions, that other sums of embessiement of \$800. A warrant was the university will make the increase otherwise to confirm these statements. He were placed to his personal credit as the issued and he was arrested. did not believe them, but on the contrary result of the sales of certain bonds to the discredited the story entirely,

Baron Sternberg, the Russian consul genstory said It was "all rubbish."

and Princess Victoria Go to Continent.

LONDON, April 4.-Queen Alexandra, the dowager empress of Russia and Princess Victoria left London for the continent this The queen and her sister will separate at Calais, the former and Princess Victoria proceeding to Toulon, where they will join Edward prior to the meeting between the latter and King Alfonso at Cartegena. The dowager empress will go to Biarritz.

The same extraordinary precautions were taken for the safety of the dowager empress as marked her arrival in England. No one was admitted to the railroad station except on written authority and the railroad platform was closely patrolled. Several Russians who arrived in Ottumwa, Ia., have been appointed meat England after the advent of the dowager inspectors in connection with the bureau empress have been kept under close sur-

been allowed two additional letter car- JAPAN AT CONSTANTINOPLE la., one additional letter carrier, to begin Mikado Wants an Embassy in Turkey the Same as Other Powers.

LONDON, April 5 .- Japan has opened negotiations with Turkey, according to a special dispatch from Constantinople, with the Commerce Commission Orders Rate on view to establishing embassies of the two countries at the respective capitals. Russia, it is stated, raised objections, but Japan insists that it is entitled to the same representation on the Bosphorus as the other great powers.

the British ambassador

Notables Hold Celebration. LONDON, April 5.-Lord Lister, the cale- and St. Louis, Omalia and Chicago. brated surgeon and Algernon Charles Swin-

Could Not Fave Told Story of "Rich Man's Conspiracy."

WAS WITH OFFICIALS IN WEST INDIES

Pennsylvania Senator Says He Never Heard of Effort to Raise Funds to Desent Roosevelt's

Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.-United States Senator Penrose had thus to say today about the published report that he told al a dinner the story or a "rich men's conspiracy to prevent the selection of Presicent Hooseveit's choice of a successor to himself:

"It is absolutely an untruth. I have never aid any such thing. It is all untrue. I have always been a supporter of and beliver in President Roosevelt's administration, and all its policies." The senator was asked:

"Have you ever heard of a \$5,000,000 fund to prevent President Rooseveit naming his "No, absolutely not."

"Have you ever heard of the combination termed the 'rich men's conspiracy' to thwart the president in the development of his policies?" "No, I have never heard of an such com-

bination and have no knowledge of it." "Did you attend a dinner of such a character as was mentioned today in the was the subject of extended testimony on Washington dispatches?"

'No, I never attended a dinner where Metcalf and Senator Flynt of California touch with affairs in the United States."

"Absurd," Says Harriman. NEW YORK, April 5.-E. H. Harriman declines absolutely to talk about the report from Washington that the Standard Oil company and associated interests had raised a fund of \$5,000,000 to prevent the nomination for president of a man of President Roosevelt's choosing in 1908. The comment of Frank Barstow, a Standard Oil company director, on the story was:

Hffl Given Bail. NEW YORK, April 5,-Frank W. Hill, the former stenographer for E. H. Harri-Holdrege, with eight towns represented. officials there are importing strike breakers Ruef and Schmitz was used as a club over man, who was arrested yesterday on a the heads of the restaurant keepers to charge of selling the now famous Sydney Webster letter to a newspaper, was arraigned in police court today charged with Helen Cochran, a nurse in Dr. Casey's eral Critchfield was notified by Captain The case of Louis Glass, former manager a violation of the penal code. Alexander nished.

"It is simply absurd."

Secretary Loeb Talks. at the White House yesterday when reference was made to some public man who This dinner was a comparatively phasized the belief which he expressed resterday that the publicity which had been made of the intrigue against the inwhole scheme in the bud" before the campaign of 1908 is fully on.

WALSH IS AGAIN INDICTED Former Chicago Banker is Accused by Grand Jury of Many

Offenses.

CHICAGO, April 5.- The federal grand jury today returned an indictment containfunds and credits of the bank and also alports to the comptroller of the currency.

MORMON CONFERENCE BEGINS If Issues an Address Saying that

Promises Regarding Polygamy

Have Been Kept. SALT LAKE CITY, April 5 .- The seventyeighth annual conference of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints began here today in the Mormon tabernacle, representatives from Mormon colonies all ove the world being present. All the services

of the general conference will be open to the public except the meetings of the priesthood, to be held tomorrow. President Joseph E. Smith made the an nouncement that the church had completely paid up its \$1,000,000 bonded indebtedness. A lengthy address to the world was adopted, setting forth the principles of monism, protesting against criticism brought against the church, proclaiming loyalty to the United States and declaring that the church has kept the pledge given-

church dignitaries present. WICHITA GETS CONCESSION

when statehood for Utah was made possible

on condition that polygamy be abandoned.

Apostle Reed Smoot was among the

Cotton Goods Reduced to Omaha Basia.

WASHINGTON, April 5.- The freight rate on cotton piece goods from producing points Turkey is the only prominent country in Texas to Wichita, Kan, was today orwhich Japan is not represented by an dered reduced from % cents to 50 cents per accredited legation, its interests in Turkey 100 pounds, by a decision rendered by Comat present being under the protection of missioner Prouty for the Interstate Commerce commission. The effect of the decision is to put Wichits jobbers on a compurchase of the Southern Pacific by the returned from Cuba to meet the charges institute.

Union Pacific and Mr. Selloss criticised pending against him. Captain William J. The sift today consists of \$5,000,000 of burne, the poet, are today celebrating, sharply Mr. Harriman's dealings in the Chicago & Alton securities.

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ALIBI HERMANN STILL ON STAND FAITH IN PRESIDENT Defendant at Washington Tells of

Course in Matter of Land Prosecutions.

WASHINGTON, April 5.- The third day of Binger Hermann's testimony in his trial for the destruction of certain letter books while commissioner of the general land office was begun with a line of questions intended to show that Mr. Hermann had no information or interest in the Hyde-Benson-Dimond-Schneider combination. Mr Hermann said he had never seen Benson after the stormy interview with him in San Francisco regarding which he testified yesterday. He did not recollect ever having met Mr. Hyde, As to Messrs, Harlan and Valk, clerks in the land office who have testified that they were at the same time under the employ of Benson, Mr. Hermann said he had no knowledge or sus picion of such a condition. He always had the utmost confidence in Harian and Valk.

The letter signed "Citizen of the United States," which described the operations of the Hyde-Benson combination, written in 1900 and placed in evidence by the prosecution, Mr. Hermann said that he had never seen or heard of it until it was produced in the court. The indorsement of this letter in Mr. Valk's handwriting, "honorable commissioner has seen this twice," Mr. Hermann said was a mistake, as he had never seen the letter.

The letters written by Zabriskie in 1902 to Mr. Hermann, in which the latter was informed of the Hyde-Benson operations, the part of the witness. He said he had known Zabriskle in California, and the such a subject was discussed. I could not facts disclosed in Zabriskie's letter were have done so any how for I just came back the first he had regarding the alleged from the West Indian cruise with Secretary fraudulent operations of the Hyde-Benson combination. He retained the Zabriskie letters for the purpose of preventing "the other indictments charging him with extor- after a month's trip. During that time I traitor" in the office, whoever he might Captain Cove of Company B of the Pifth tion in the French restaurant cases, showtook W. J. McGee into his confidence, Mc-Gee being an old employe of the office, and through him directed Special Agent Holsinger to make an investigation of the Benson-Hyde operations.

Mr. Hermann disclaimed acquaintance with the various individuals connected with the alleged fraudulent land conspiracies in the west. His repeated annual complaint against the operation of the lieu land law as contained in his annual reports was read to the jury by Attorney Worthington. The trial was adjourned until Mon-

NEBRASKA GIRL'S SUICIDE Helen Cochran of Fullerton, a Nurse in St. Louis Sanitarium, Takes Carbolic Acid.

gram.)-Helen Cochran, a nurse, killed herself today in Dr. Casey's sanitarium, by swallowing carbolic acid. Her associates before morning, and as there was no busi-WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Loeb weakened by some circumstance of which completed, both houses took a recess until declared today no names were mentioned they were ignorant, because she often re- 2 this morning. ferred to a wrong she had done them and which had been done her. She left the dignified body of august statesmen, did most had been present at a dinner and had told following note to Dr. and Mrs. Casey: the story of the alleged combination to ac- "I have disgraced myself with you and most of the noise during the closing hours, complish the defeat of the president's all others. You know all about me. I having begun last night. Late in the after-

policies in the coming presidential cam- can't stay here. I have no place else to noon, however, the house caught the disgo. You can send word to my mother, recent occurrences. Secretary Loeb said whose address I will give you-Mrs. A. C. tion service was started, and discords were today there were no additional details of Loucks, Fullerton, Neb., Box 253. Forthe affair to be given out, but he em- give me for all the wrong I have done in numerous senators getting into the you, for God knows I meant no harm." She also left a note to "Jenny," whose by the sounds. identity is unknown, saying: "If you see terests of the president would "nip the the party tell him I am sorry he did not receive it in the way it was given." She had been employed at the place about one year, Dr. Casey taking hold of the institution March 10. He bought it

from Dr. E. J. Dennis, and a newspaper clipping reporting the guilty plea of a Dr. Dennis in a Chicago court was found in the dead woman's apartment.

COLONEL HUTSON IS INDICTED Assistant Adjutant General of West Virginia is Charged with Embesslement.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 5 .- The military board of survey, which has been Between fifty and sixty transactions are investigating the accounts of the assistant covered in the indictment, the aggregate adjutant general of this state, appeared garding the story published in the Daily were credited to the personal account of Hutson, who has held that office during Mirror expressed surprise therewith and President Walsh as the result of memoran- three state administrations, on the charge

The indictment covers but one specificabank, and that payments of money were tion and while the state officials and board made by him from the sums credited to of survey are reticent, it has become general here, when questioned regarding this his account following the transactions in erally understood the trouble has extended 'memorandum notes" and the sales of the over a period of years and that the amount may reach or exceed \$30,006.

During the Spanish-American war Colo nel Hutson served as captain of Company H, Second West Virginia regiment, and received his present appointment in 1898, having held it continuously ever since. He bill and the current expense bill, the totals has during that time had virtual control of the office. Tonight Colonel Hutson was released under \$15,000 bonds.

CANADA WILL GET Herd of Four Hundred in Montana to Be Sold to Dominion Government.

DENVER, Colo., April 5 .- Howard Eston Wolf, Mont., announced here today that the herd of between 400 and 500 bison owned by Michael Pablow and now at the Flathead reservation, thirty-five miles west of Missouls, Mont., is about to pass into possession of the Canadian government, to which Pablow has given an option for the purchase of the animals. Some time ago Mr. Eaton secured an option on the herd at a valuation of \$300 a head and presented it to the United States government. President Roosevelt was destrous of preserving to the United States the herd, comprising one-half of all the bison surviving in this country, Mr. Eaton said. but no appropriation was made for the

GOVERNOR SIGNS GIBSON BILL Prevents Brewers from Owning - Saloons or Renting Building for Saloon Purposes.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, April 5 - (Special Telegram.)-Governor Shelden signed the Gibson brewer bill known as S. F. 76, late this evening. The bill prevents brewers from engaging H. R. 64-Payment members and ofpetitive footing with those of Kansas City in the retail liquor business or having any interest in any building in which a saloon

Nebraska Legislature Passes Resolution Commending His Attitude.

ESPECIAL REFERENCE TO HARRIMAN TILT

Only Triling Amount of Legislation Attempted During Day.

WAITING FOR THE CONFERENCE REPORTS

After Pruning Down House Bills Appropriations Are Still Large.

GOVERNOR YET HAS A CHANCE AT THEM

Senator Glover of the Fifteenth District to Wed Miss Johnson, Whom He Met at the Governor's

Reception.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, April 5 .- (Special.) -- Both uses of the legislature today expressed their confidence in President Roosevelt with reference to his controversy with E. H. Harriman in the following resolution, adopted in both the house and the senate: Whereas, A controversy has arisen between President Theodore Roosevelt, representing the interests of the people of the United States, on the one hand, and Mr. E. H. Harriman, representing the railroad interests of the country, on the other; and, Whereas, In all controversies that have

Whereas, In all controversies that have hitherto arisen between the president and the great corporate interests the president has been able to and has successfully maintained the rights and interests of the people; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate of the state of Nebraska, That we express our confidence in the ability of President Theodore Roosevelt to always maintain the dignity of his high office and protect the interests of all the people; be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the president, with the assurance of the high esteem and affection of the members of this senate and of the people of the entire state.

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Promises All Redcemed. The thirtieth session of the Nebraska legislature, probably the only legislature Nebraska ever had which has kept every pledge its members made to the people, has practically gone into history. Yesterday, the last day, was spent in listening to the reports of conference committees and a general follification and goodbye service which began and ended as the mood of any certain member dictated. A great many of the members of both houses left yesterday evening, but a quorum was present all day and faithfully voted on the conference committee reports, and toward evening it was only a waiting game-waiting ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5 .- (Special Tele- for the enrolling clerks to get bills enrolled. Late last evening it became apparent the enrolling clerks could not finish their work in the institution believe her mind was ness to transact until their labors were

> Strange as it may seem, the senate, that of the singing, all of the dancing and made scattered all over the building, resulting wrong end of the state house being misled

Work on Appropriations. The day was spent mostly on the appropriation bills and the conference committee reports which were adopted out out the \$30,000 appropriation for the new orthopedic hespital at Lincoln, cut out the salary for a chief clerk in the office of the labor commissioner and added and substracted some minor amounts, leaving a grand total of all appropriations against the general fund of \$3,589,217, not counting the 1 mill levy for the university. This amount caps the appropriations of past legislatures, but nembers of the finance committee of both ouses justify the increase by the increased needs of the state. The I mill levy for the university, of which \$100,000 goes to the state farm for new buildings, will add not less than \$617,618 to the amount the taxpayers will have to contribute during the next two years, providing, of course, Governor Sheldon does not get busy with his pruning knife, which it is freely predicted sum involved being about \$3,500,000. The before the grand jury this afternoon and he will do. The total of all appropriations specific charges are that sums of money secured the indictment of Colonel A. S. two years ago, including the university appropriation, amounted to \$3,621,604.05, adding the estimated amount which will go to biennium approximately \$617,618. The Lancaster delegation made a hard fight to save the new building for the orthopedic hospital, but the legislature could not see the

need of it just at this time Bills in Hands of Governor. Up to date the governor has signed appropriation bills amounting to \$116,949, leaving \$3,472,268 still to pass upon. While some minor items were changed in the salary practically remain the same.

Following are the appropriation bills in the hands of the governor and a few that have been signed by him: BISON H. R. 112-Kearney Normal building \$

R. 190 Deaf and Dumb institute, H. R. 25-investigation plant dis-H. R. 36-Normal training in high H. R. 256-Heating plant, Peru Nor-302-Improvements, state atcheries M. 343—Investigation animal dis-R. 346—Fish hatching substation R. 356—To provide seven months' H. R. 381-New buildings, Beatrice titute 20 Additional ground, Home Friendless 238-Building, Norfolk hospital 431-Building, State Historical 438-Monument to General

Thayer

[R. 440 Salary bill

[R. 451 Fire protection, capitol

[R. 456 Office building, Milford
Soldiers' and Sallors' home.

[R. 400 Current expenses

[R. 478 Alaska-Pacific-Yukon ext R. 694-Buildings, Kearney Industrial school
R. 60-Home for the Friendless, addition
I. R. 491—Building, Grand Island
Soldiers and Sallors home.
I. R. 482—Addition to hospital,
Grand Island
I. R. 538—Ottlienely bill.
I. R. 538—Ctaims bill

Bills signed carrying general fund ap-H. R. &-Incidental expenses legisla-H. R. 128-Orthopedic hospital, emer-

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